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SUBJECT: KOREAN RESOLUTION

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1. PRIME MINISTER RECEIVED ME TODAY AT PARLIAMENT WITH CHATCHAI FOR A MEETING ON KOREAN RESOLUTION. I SAID I WAS SEEING HIM ON INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLICIT THAILAND'S VOTE FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND FOR SUPPORT OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS. I EXPLAINED THE SITUATION BRIEFLY STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO IT AND NOTING THAT CANADIAN/FRENCH RESOLUTION PROPOSED THE VERY KIND OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KOREA WHICH FONMIN CHATCHAI HAD RECOMMENDED IN MY CALL ON HIM YESTERDAY WITH ADMIRAL GAYLER. I DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION EVEN EXCLUDED SOUTH DOREA FROM ANY SUCH CONFERENCE. I FURTHER STRESSED THAT
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CONTINUED PRESENCE OF U.S. FORCES IN KOREA WAS

A BILATERAL MATTER.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED THAT OUR POSITION WAS REASONABLE. CHATCHAI COMMENTED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ASEAN COUNTRIES WERE FOR THE CANADIAN RESOLUTION WITH THE FRENCH AMENDMENTS, AND WOULD SUPPORT IT. I POINTED OUT THAT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION MIGHT NEVER COME TO A VOTE IF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION WAS GIVEN A PREFERENCE IN PROCEDURAL VOTES AND WAS THEN PASSED. THE PRIME MINISTER NODDED VIGOROUSLY AND TOLD CHATCHAI TO SEND APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO AMBASSADOR ANAN. THERE WAS THEN A BRIEF EXCHANGE IN THAI AND THE MEETING ENDED. I SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED THE NOTE TAKER, WHO APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH PREPARING THE TELEGRAM TO ANAN, WHETHER I WAS RIGHT IN THINKING THAT THAILAND WOULD VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND WITH US ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS AND THAT IT WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. HE SAID HE WAS SURE OF THE FIRST TWO BUT NOT QUITE CLEAR ON THE THIRD AND HURRIED OFF TO GET HIS SIGNALS STRAIGHT.

3. DEPARTMENT AND USUN SHOULD KNOW SHORTLY FROM ANAN WHETHER OUR GOING TO BAT HERE HAS RESULTED IN A HOMER OR A BLOOPER.
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